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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 13, 15, 18 & 19.

Part B for March 1907

SUBJECT

Improvement of the town of Melkote and the question of providing funds therefor

13. From the Pres.t of Humpshire, Mysore Dt. No 1135 dt 9.5.06 States that a plan for the improvement of the town of Melkote is made out by the Lavy Engr.

15. From the President of Humpshire, Mysore. No 1366 dt 26.6.06 Submits a copy of the Report on the project prepared by the Lavy. Engr Mr. John Rhore.

18. From the Ch: Engr in Mysore. No 605 dt 3.9.07. Forwards a project amounting to Rs 340 for carrying out certain sanitary improvements in

E.C. No 8448-50 / Jul 81-05-1948 1830 07

Requests the City Council to take early steps for constituting Methodist into a Municipality and suggests the imposition of a Polygram tax to provide funds for improving the town

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Nuwara)

NOTES

File. No 81-05

FILE HEADING

Improvements of the Nuwara town

From

The Presidents of the Municipal Council Nuwara Eliya

No 1135 Dated 5.5.06 Received 9.5.06

Diary No 8628	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 13

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Has with refce to this office docket No 11114-5 & 27.4.06 attendance on No 9659-61 Mtc 81-05-12 & the 19th March '06 & States that a plan for improvements of the Nuwara town Mtc 81-05-12 is being made out by the Survey Engineer Mr Blore & that the same will be submitted ready.

NOTES AND ORDERS

May the receipt of the plan referred to in the above letter be awaited

12.5.06

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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15	From the President of the Municipality in the enclosed Petn No. 1366 of 26.6.06 Forwarded with reference to this office No 11114-15 / Rev 81-05-12 of 27.6.06 & in continuation of R no 13, copy of a report on the project prepared by Mr. John Blore Sanitary Engineer in regard to the improvement of the Melkote town and States in regard to the proposal to construct new houses that in stead of granting money to the people to rebuild their houses, Sirs may be advanced to them & recovered in easy instalments, on condition that the houses will be constructed according to an approved plan.
R	3 The President's Communication is with reference to this office docket No 6225 / Rev 81-05-5 of 12.12.05 Wherein the Sirs a project for the improvement of the Melkote town on the lines of suggestions made by the Senior Surgeon was called for
	4. The project for the improvements is estimated to cost Rs 34,000/. This does not include the cost of Constructing new houses This item is estimated to cost Rs 46000/, @ Rs 400 for 115 houses costing Rs 400 each. As to this item, the President proposes that Sirs

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may be advanced to the people for building houses according to an approved plan and recovered from them in easy in

5 the estimated closing balances for 1905-06 being only Rs 756, the ruler cannot afford to meet the cost of project A grant has therefore to be sanctioned from State funds. As to this, the late Dewan in his note of the 29th July/05 was pleased to order that when a project for the improvements of the Nelkote town is received, it may be taken into favourable consideration (Vide para 2 of notes on file No 81 of Rs 1908)

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6 Laid before for orders of the Dewan (Recommd thro' the 1st Councillor)

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7 The Dy Cr has sent only a copy of the Report accompanying the Project. The Estimates & the plans including Type plan of new habitations referred to may be called for for inspection.

2 What is the financial condition of the Temple, its annual income & expenditure and the "Surplus Fund" belonging to it? What contribution will the Devasthanam Board pay for these improvements -

& get the info required by R/107 ? 17 Jan 07

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1 The estimates and the plans are not with the despatch Conveyance. The Sanitary Engineer submitted the whole project to the Chief Engineer who forwarded the same on 20 6 1906 to the Senior Surgeon & Survey Court for opinion. The project has not yet been received back in the Chief Engineer's Office on its receipt the Chief Engineer will submit the same to this Office. May then receipt be awaited?

Yes

2 As regards the type plans of houses the Sanitary Engineer on personal enquiry says that the type plans are not ready and that they would be prepared on receipt of Govt. sanction to the project in question.

3 It is submitted that the information required from the Surveyor Department may be obtained unofficially

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187 6/3 12 Forwarded (unofficially) to the Secretary to Government in the Surveyor Department

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for favor of furnishing the information required in para 2 of the 1st Councillor's note of 17th Jan 1906

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20/7/06 For Secty.

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From the Chief Engineer No 605 18/3/9/1

Submits a project for Rs 34,000/ for carrying out certain Sanitary improvements to the Mallkote Municipality, States that a Special Grant for the is necessary if the estimate is sanctioned by Govt

13 The Finance Secretary, has been unofficially requested to state what amount out of the Mallkote Temple Funds can be contributed for improving the Mallkote Town. As reply may be awaited

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Yes JD
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	Subsidy The annual taxes allotted for the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote is Rs 20295-00 The annual expenditure is as follows:— As per revised Taxes Patta, the expenditure is ——— Rs 20,204-4-0 For Varahakolahala, so ——— @ 6-0-0 per annum Rs —24—0—0 For Desikan Tirumakottiram so ——— @ Rs 1-4-0 per mensem Rs —15—0—0 Total expenditure = 20,246-4-0 Balance = 48—12—0 Thus it will be seen that the annual saving is only Rs 48-12-0 ml 30/7/06

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14 The annual Jadit of the Sri Narasimha Swami temple at Melkote is Rs 20,295/-

15 The annual expenditure is as follows:—

1 As per revised Jadit Patti. Rs. 20297-4-0

2 For Varabalithata recently Sanctd 24-0-0

3 . Deekshi's Journalkhatam . . 15-0-0

20,246-4-0

Balance available every year Rs 48-12-0

16 The Surplus amount available at the credit of the temple was Rs 4074-6-8 on the 30th June 1900 as per statement received from the Comptroller Cabel 3-

17 The Comptroller who was requested to inform the amount now available at the credit of the temple states that for want of credit statements of the Inam Inams from the Mysore District and Palace for the years 1904-5 & 1905-6 his office will not be in a position to report the balance up to the 30th June 1906.

Submitted

24/11/06

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Mussras Secretary's remarks:—

18. From the information given in pages 6 & 7 of this Note, it may be seen that the annual saving of the temple is only Rs 48-12-0 and that the accumulated savings amount to Rs 4074-6-8 only. These savings are required for the periodical repairs to be executed to this temple, as well as to the minor temples attached to this Institution.

19 I am therefore of opinion that no contribution from the temple funds is possible for the improvement of the town.

No 3068 dt 4/11/12

20. Forwarded to the Secretary

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the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Revenue Departments, with reference to the First Councillor's query noted on page 3 of this Note

T Thanikachalam Rao
Secretary,
Murrai Department

7th December 1906

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21 The project amounting to Rs 34,000/ for carrying out certain Sanitary improvements to the town of Inchkobe Entrusted by the Chief Engineer with Sl 18 consists of the following items

(i) Demolition of houses in the congested parts and opening out very narrow lanes which are now mere cesspools.

(ii) Widening Roads and Lanes which are very narrow, and improving them generally

(iii) Providing Pukka Storm Water drains to carry away the Storm water both past the Village.

(iv) Providing Dustbins in Suitable places for the reception of all rubbish which is now thrown promiscuously all over the town

(v) Providing Latrines in the most Suitable places, and

(vi) Removing all tumbled down old houses and clearing the Surroundings of houses of brushwood etc which now affords shelter to people for Committing Nuisance.

22. In this Office Docket No 6225 & 12 12 1905, Sol (47-05)-8 &c-

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he was asked to get an estimate prepared, in communication with the Ex Engr, of the probable cost of

✓(i) acquiring and demolishing about 150 houses

(ii) Constructing new habitations

✓(iii) Relaying the drains, &

✓(iv) Constructing latrines.

And it was also stated that the following should be attended to by the Municl Board of Shillong under the Ex Comrs guidance

✓(v) Razing to the ground partially demolished houses

✓(vi) Removing scrub &

(vii) Opening and cleaning unfenced houses found deserted.

Items (i), (iii), (iv), (v) & (vi) find a place in the estimate for Rs 34,000/- submitted by the Chief Engineer. Item (vii) is a matter that does not form part of the project.

23 The Sanitary Engineer proposes the acquisition of 115 houses. The cost of 115 new houses as per plan at Rs 400/ a house is estimated at Rs 46,000/-

24 The estimate does not provide for sewers — which are estimated to cost Rs

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Cost Rs 14,500/-. The Sewage Disposal system to be successful under a Water Supply project is necessary, which would cost Rs 10,500.

25 The Chief Engineer says that the Secretary Commissioner (Col Smyth) has approved of the estimate for Rs 34,000/-

26 The Mhow Municipal Board is quite unable to bear any portion of the cost of the project. From the Secretary's Note it would appear that the temple has no funds to spare.

Submitted for orders

N Bell Smy 13.12.1906

The necessity for carrying out the improvements having been pointed out, the question of funds will be dealt with in the Financial Branch.

DB
17/12/06

The Chief Engineer has already drawn that a special grant would be necessary & no doubt the Hd Branch is necessary.

This project may be kept over till the time of passing the next Provincial Budget. When it may be brought up along with other schemes requiring special grants.

22.12.06

Mr Ismail

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The Committee the project may be sanctioned - Half the cost (viz Rs 17,000) may be treated as apart from State funds, and half (viz Rs 17,000) be treated as loan to the Temple to be repaid by ten annual instalments. The Municipality for this purpose effecting savings by temporary retrenchments in the expenditure of the Town - The present unsanitary condition of Melkote is a menace to the whole District specially the whole Province - The Temple & its festivals are much the cause of this - The income of the Temple will improve with better sanitary conditions -

T Chandrasekhara 30 Jan 07

Returned Murray

I 2nd Cr. 31-1-07

I am afraid that the Temple cannot bear any portion of this useful expenditure. Its income & expenditure are evenly balanced - As for effecting reduction,

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in expenditure, it appears to be well nigh hopeless!

The improvement of the Melkota town is a work of urgent necessity. It is entirely a question of funds. The Municipal & District Funds should I think bear these costs.

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DC Mandya

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Dewan's remarks.

Why not put on a pilgrims' tax to raise funds for Sanitation? The file may be brought up at the meeting of Council tomorrow.

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Land and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Draft order is submitted. HGS 12.3.07 DB 12/3/07 Done 15/3/07
19	G.O. No 8448-50/2nd 81-05-1908 18.3.07 To the Dy Commr and President of Municipalities, Mysore District, the Chief Engineer & the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner. Requests the Dpty Commr to take early steps to constitute Nellkote into a Municipality under the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 and when this is done to consider the question of imposing a tax on pilgrims visiting Melkote under the provisions thereof.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 159th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at* Bangalore *on the* 8th February *1907*.

III. Subject. - (Clauses i & ii of the Schedule).

Grant for the improvement of the Melkote town.

O P I N I O N.

The sanitation of Melkote town requires improvement urgently. As this is called for, not merely in the interests of the permanent residents, but also, and chiefly, in those of the pilgrim population which resorts to the place in large numbers during festivals, it is considered reasonable that these latter should contribute towards the cost of the improvements, and this can be done by imposing a light tax on pilgrims.

The marginally given extracts from the correspondence connected with the passing of the new Municipal Regulation - shows that the Hon'ble the Resident advised the Durbar to retain the special provision contained in the Bombay Act for the taxation of pilgrims but that the Durbar declined to avail themselves of the power. The Council thinks that that decision requires re-consideration,

om the First Asstt: Resident. (Letter No.413 dated the 24th January 1905).

"The tax on pilgrims might very well be llowed to stand as in Bombay. It will be optional ith the Govt to impose it, but it is very desirble that they should have the legal power to do so, specially when the numbers of pilgrims are large nd when a light tax, which would not be felt, would e reasonable in order to provide funds for sanitation, medical relief and protection".

From the Durbar. (Letter No.Pol.901 dated 29th pril 1905).

"As regards the proposed tax on pilgrims, I m to state that such a tax, especially in a Native tate, would be highly unpopular, and that it is lso unnecessary since the provision of sanitation, tc., in connection with the concourse of pilgrims t sacred shrines has long been recognized and undertaken as a duty devolving on the Muzrai Deptt f Government".

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the more so, as Muzrai funds are not in a position to meet the cost of special measures of sanitation such as are required in the case of the Melkote town. and that far from a tax on pilgrims being regarded as unpopular, the people concerned would readily acquiesce in the measure as calculated to ensure their comfort and safety. The opportunity of the next revision of the Municipal Regulation may be taken to restore the provision in question, but in the meantime, the Council thinks that even under the Regulation as it stands, that is to say, under clause xi of section 59, a tax on pilgrims may be lawfully imposed.

The Dy.Commr may be asked to take early steps to constitute Melkote into a Municipality under the new Regulation, and to move the Municipal Council to consider the question of imposing a tax on pilgrims.

Sd. V.P.Madhava Rao,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT".

Secretary to Government.

Submitted to His Highness

The question of the improvement of the Melkote town, has been urged at the Dassara Assembly of 1905. and proposals on the subject have been sent up to Government both by the late First Councillor Mr. Srinivasiengar and the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

The Chief Engineer was asked to draw up a project giving the probable cost of the improvements proposed by the Senior Surgeon, and has submitted an estimate amounting to ₹34,000 which includes (1) the demolition of houses, (2) widening roads and lanes, (3) providing storm water drains, (4) providing dust bins and latrines. The project has been approved by the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

As however the Melkote Municipality was unable to bear the cost, the Muzrai Department was consulted as to what funds could be made available as contribution towards the work. The Muzrai Secretary states that the annual savings of the temple are only ₹48-12-0, that the accumulated savings which amount

to ₹4,074-6-8 are required for temple repairs, and that consequently no contribution is possible from temple funds.

The First Councillor suggested half the cost ₹17,000 being borne from State funds and the other half being treated as loan to the temple, while the Second Councillor thinks that the Municipal and District funds should bear the charge, and that the temple is not in a position to contribute towards the cost.

The matter having been considered in Council, it was resolved that the Deputy Commissioner should be asked to take steps to constitute Melkote into a Municipality under the new Regulation and to move the Municipal Council to consider the question of imposing a tax on pilgrims to meet the proposed cost of improvements.

As regards the suggested pilgrims' tax, I may note that such a tax is levied in many places in British India and is willingly paid. The collections enable the authorities to improve the sanitation of these places which on account of the influx of pilgrims require special attention.

If approved, the needful further action

will be taken.

will be taken.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Funds for the improvement of Melkote town.

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Order.

Approved

~~K R W~~

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Dewan's order

Please issue orders accordingly

B C B
5/3/07

Yes we see draft 4/3/07

Received 9/5/06

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From The Municipal Mayor District

To The Secretary to Govt Land & Rev Depty

Dated 5 March.

Despatched

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General No 1135

No.

Enclosure No

Re Improvement of Melbt.

States that a plan is under preparation

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Department of Engineers Office
Mysore Division
Dated Mysore the May 1906

To,

B 12 Venkatachara Iyengar Esq
Secretary to the Govt:
of Mysore
Genl and Rev: Depts

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No. 11114-15 / Rel(81-05)-12 of the 27: April 1906, re-
questing that subject No. 317 of the
Mysore Representative Assembly
Proceedings of 1905 (Improvement
of the Sanitary Condition of Malleshwaram)
may be considered, I have the honor
to invite your kind reference to
Government order No. 9659-61 / Rel(81-05)-10 of the
19th March 1906, wherein the Chief
Engineer has been requested to have
a project for the work prepared
and submitted to Government.
I learn that a plan is being made
out by the Sanitary Engineer Mr. Blore
and it will be submitted when ready
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

for President,
Municipal, Mysore

11 Aug 1906

From The President

To The Secretary
for Other Depts

Dated 27 June 06
Despatched 28 June 06

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Enclosure No. Nil

Reports re Sanitary Arrgts
of Mekka

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No. 1366

From Board President's Office
Dated Ootacamund 26th June 1906

To

(Dft 2712)

H.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Government,
General and Revenue Depts

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your docket no. 11114-15-Mel 81-05-12 of the 27th April 1906 regarding the sanitary improvements of the Melkote town, in the Pranch Rocks Sub Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a report on the project, prepared by Mr John Bhore, Sanitary Engineer. It will be seen therefrom that the Scheme for the improvement of the place consists of six items as noted below:-

(1) Demolition of houses.
(2) Widening roads and lanes.
(3) providing storm water drains
(4) Providing dust bins
(5) providing latrines
and (6) Rebuilding tumbled down houses.

The Cost of these six items of work is estimated at Rs 8,000/- The project above detailed is based on the general idea arrived at by Mr. J. Bhore and myself.

2 With regard to the construction of new houses according to the type plan referred to by Mr. Bhore, I beg to state that instead of granting money to the people to rebuild their houses on new sites, the cost of which would be prohibitive, the sums might be advanced to them to be recovered in easy instalments, on condition that they would build houses according to an approved plans & Estimate it will be depended to opt them to build according to approved plans as they will put forward all sorts of enemies

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman
President & Board

1906

From The Chief Engineer of Mysore

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To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Civil & Rev. Departments

Dated Bangalore 3rd September '06.

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General No 6051

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Enclosure No 14

1 Corporate estate
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7 Drawings
1 Estimate A
1 —do— 34,000/-
1 Report
2 Copies of letter

Forwarding for submission to Government a project amounting to Rs 34,000/- for carrying out certain Sanitary improvements to Malleshwaram down to — to — to

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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated, Bangalore 3rd September 1906.

No. 6051
D 2214

From,

W. Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

K.S.Chandrasekara Iyer Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 9659-61/ML (81-05)-10 of the 19th March 1906, calling for a project for the improvement of the Melkote Town , and in continuation of this office No.3290 of the 17th May last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying project amounting to Rs.34,000 for carrying out certain sanitary improvements to the town, received from the Sanitary Engineer with his No. 932 of the 1st June last (copy enclosed) together with a copy of my Note dated 16th June 1906 on the project, for submission to Government.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner to whom the project with the Note above referred, was forwarded, has approved of Mr. Rhore's proposals , as the latter is of opinion that the proposed work will fit in with any complete scheme for the drainage of Melkote that may be subsequently considered.

3. There is no provision for this work in the current year's P.W.Budget and a ~~supplemental~~ special grant will be necessary the estimate is sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Mc Hutchin

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

L.S.D. 6051

Letter No. 932 dated 1st June 1906, from the Sanitary Engineer, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

I have the honor to submit an estimate amounting to Rs 34,000/- for the Sanitary Improvement of Melkote. The various improvements which are to be carried out are given in the accompanying report. It will be seen from this report that the scheme is only for improvement of the town and is not a drainage scheme. The town has no regular water supply, the only water which the towns-people get is from small tanks and wells. If a drainage scheme is wanted for Melkote, water will have to be pumped up to the town from the tank below, without this the drainage of Melkote is not feasible. I have submitted herewith a rough estimate (a) for pumping this water up to Melkote town and laying down underground sewers with necessary outfall works. The amount of this estimate is Rs. 59,000/-. This will give a rough idea of what the cost would be if a regular drainage scheme were carried out for Melkote. If this idea is approved a detailed estimate will be submitted. The present proposal does not, of course, put the town in a thoroughly sanitary position, but it is nevertheless a step in the right direction. It may not be out of place to mention that the Muzrai Department have Rs. 14,000/- available and which I am told they are willing to contribute towards the improvement of the town. The balance of Rs. 20,000/- will have to be met from Provincial Funds.

Public Works Secretary's Note dated 16th June 1906 regarding Sanitary Improvements to the town of Melkote.

It seems to me that what Mr. Bhore proposes is all that we can do at a reasonable cost to improve the sanitary conditions of the town until a water supply scheme has been first carried out Until this has been done we cannot have separate

separate sewers for the sewage and must depend on the rainfall to clear away sullage &c down the storm water drains. The drains proposed are of the same type as those being built at Mysore and Bangalore. but at road crossings the design for the tunnels will require modification, as Mr.Bhore has designed rectangular openings instead of bottom and sides of the same shape as the drains themselves: these modifications will not,however,material -ly affect the estimated cost.

I do not approve of the type for the dwelling houses. it would be best to adopt the Mysore City Type here also the old Malabar roof timbering adopted is of a by gone age.

It is certain that Rupees,9,000 , allowed in the estimate for compensation will not admit of the owners of the houses which are to be demolished building new ones and for the 192 houses to be demolished the proper compensation should be ascertained. For the purpose of the estimate we may, I think, assume that we shall have to pay for providing new houses in lieu of those demolished which would probably cost Rs.46,000 as estimate by Mr. Bhore. The amount of Rs.9,000 allowed by Mr.Bhore for com- -pensation may be allowed to stand as it is certain that when we come to carry out the scheme some extra works are certain to be found necessary . The project,therefore,may be estimated to cost Rs.80,000.

2. The question of a water supply may lie over for the present But Mr.Bhore's proposal is that the small tank at the foot and on the western side of the hill on which the town is situated,should be used as the source of supply. It is said never to dry and to be fed by good springs. The water will be let down from a sluice placed at the bed level of the tank by a pipe leading to a water ram placed 125 feet distant and at 25 feet below sluice level. the ram will automatically pump water to the top of the hill into a cistern high enough to command the town.

Mr. Bhore's rough estimate of the cost of this water-supply

supply scheme is Rs. 10,500.

If the sewerage of the town is also undertaken at the same time he estimates the cost at 48,500 or a total of Rs.59,000, roughly . If ordered by Government a detailed scheme and esti-mate will be prepared , but in view of the expense, I think it would be sufficient at first to carry out the water supply scheme if it is certain that there is sufficient supply from the springs to warrant our undertaking it; and to confine our-selves to constructing automatic flushing tanks to flush the storm water drains during dry weather to keep them clear.

3. It need hardly be said that unless the Municipality look after the works properly, exercise efficient control over the people to prevent their committing nuisances in their back yards and open spaces and insist on their using the latrines provided it would not be worth while to spend so much money on improving the sanitary conditions of the town.

"True Copies"

For Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Serial No 19

Diary No of letter replied to 2214

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 18 3-07

Signed by

READ Correspondence ending with C. O. No 3659-61 dt. the 19th March 1906 & Rel (87-05)-10 to be regarded to the preparation of a proposal for the Sewerage improvement of the Bellary Town

& Three Office Dockets No W4-5 Rel (87-05)-11 & the 27th April 1906 relative to the Water Supply of the Mysore City and the Sewerage & Drainage of Bangalore Cantonment & the representations made at the Representative Assembly held over

SUBJECT

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of 1905 on the above subject
and also amend the Orders passed
by the Town people of new
houses on approved plan, Small
loans being granted to them
for the purpose and recovered
in a few years, and the repeal
of Part thereto

Read

3 Correspondence ending with
letter No 13666 of the 27th June 1906
from the President of the Municipal
in the Mysore Dist submitting
a copy of the report on the
project for the Sanitary
improvement of the Melkote
Town prepared by the Survey
Engineer and Statistical that
instead of granting money
to the people to rebuild
their houses on new sites,
the cost of which would be
prohibitive, the amounts
might be advanced to them

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them to be recovered in easy instalments on condition that they should build houses according to an approved plan.

4. Letter No 605/ dated the 3rd September 1906 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore submitting the project amounting to Rs 34000 for carrying out certain Sanitary improvements to the Melkote Town prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and stating that the Sanitary Commissioner has approved of the Sanitary Engineer's proposals, and that a Special Grant will be necessary if the estimate is sanctioned by Govt.

with a copy of his note

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The estimate project submitted by the Chief Engineer provides for the following

(i) the demolition of houses in congested localities (ii)

(iii) widening roads and lanes
(iv) for construction of storm water drains, and
(v) construction of latrines and urinals in suitable places and the
(vi) removal of all tumbled down houses and clearing the surroundings of houses of
Bushwood etc
Mongu
These are necessary improvements but the Mwkole Municipal Board is unable to meet any portion of the cost of the project. The Mongu Secretary who represented in the matter of ~~a contribution from~~ Contributory funds ~~available for contribution towards the~~ from the income of the Mwkole Temple funds states that the annual income of the temple are only Rs 48-12-- that the extra accumulated income which amount to Rs 4074-6-8 are required for the repairs of the temple and that consequently no contribution is possible from the temple funds.

2 As the construction of the Mwkole town requires improvement urgently, not merely in the interests of the permanent

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residents, and also, and Chiefs, in those of the hilly tracts population which resorts to the place in large numbers during festivals. It would be desirable that these latter should contribute towards the cost of the improvements and this can be done by imposing a light tax on pilgrims, which, the Govt think, the people concerned would readily acquiesce in as the proceeds calculated to ensure their comfort and safety. Such a tax is levied in many places in Southern India and is willingly paid and the collections enable the authorities to improve the sanitation of these places which on account of the influx of pilgrims require special attention.

3 Under these circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to take early

Bangalore Notification to constitute
(ii) Hoskote into a Municipality
(iii) under the Mysore Municipal
(iv) Regulation, VIII of 1906.

~~When this is done the~~
~~Municipal Council under~~
~~the Regulation it will become~~
~~it to consider the question~~
(c) of imposing a tax on
site values under clause (xi)
No. of Section 59 thereof, to meet the cost of the
2. proposed improvement
2 for under Sec 8(1) of the Mysore
2 Municipal Regulation with
a description of the boundaries
of the Hoskote Town should be
submitted for approval
at a very early date. The
description of the boundaries
should be on the model
of that of the Bangalore
City published under
G.O. No. 1816 of the
24th June 1903 at pages 429
and 430 in Part I of the Mysore
Gazette dated the 25th June 1903.

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To The Dy Commr of Bangalore

The Sheristadar of the Mysore Residency

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

The Senior Surgeon at Bangalore

Memo Copy of the letter from the Secy to Govt in the Municipal Dept to the Maharaja of Mysore for inf.